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SUBJECT: IMPROVED CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL OFFERS

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1. CANADA MADE IMPROVED MTN AGRICULTURAL TARIFF OFFERS
IN UNDATED LIST RECEIVED HERE JULY 11. ITEMS COVER 22
TARIFF LINES, 3 OF WHICH WERE MENTIONED IN PRECEDING
OFFERS. TOTAL 1976 (REPEAT 1976) TRADE VALUE OF IMPROVED
ITEMS IS \$138 MIL (BASIS CANADIAN IMPORTS) BUT CANADA
ATTACHES CONDITIONS TO \$121 MILLION. GUIDANCE REQUESTED
PARTICULARLY FOR ITEMS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

2. THE REMAINING \$ 17 MILLION OF IMPROVED OFFERS
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(138-1217) PROVIDE AN AVERAGE REDUCTION OF 33 PERCENT
IN DUTY RATES. THE \$ 121 MILLION CONDITIONAL OFFERS
INVOLVE 59 PERCENT DUTY CUTS. THE \$ 147 MIL TRADE ON
WHICH OFFERS WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL) REFLECTED
49 PERCENT AVERAGE CUT. ESSENTIAL DETAILS RE IMPROVE-
MENTS FOLLOW:

3. SEQUENCE BELOW IS COMMODITY, CANADIAN TARIFF ITEM,
BASE TARIFF RATE, INITIAL OFFER (IF ANY) AND CURRENT
IMPROVED OFFER.

A) TURKEYS

LIVE, PER LB. EX 905-1 2 CENTS, - , 1 CENT
"DEAD" (N.Y.DR.) 925-1 12.5 PCT., - , 5 PCT.
EVISCERATED 930-1 12.5 PCT., - , 5 PCT.
EX 930-1 HAS QUALIFICATION, THAT RATES BE NOT LESS
THAN 2 CENTS/POUND OR MORE THAN 4, REPLACING PRESENT 5
AND 10 CENT/POUND LIMITS.

ALL TURKEY ITEMS ABOVE WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO CANADIAN
IMPORT LICENSING RELATED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION CONTROL
PROGRAM, AND ARE CONDITIONAL ON COMPARABLE TARIFF REDUC-
TIONS IN U.S. DUTIES ON TURKEYS.

B) GRAINS, PER BUSHEL

- CORN 5500-1 8 CENTS, - , 3 CENTS
- GRAIN SORGHUM 5505-1 8 CENTS, - , 3 CENTS
- OATS 5600-1 4 CENTS, - , FREE
- CORN AND SORGHUM CONDITIONAL UPON U.S. MATCHING OFFER.
- OATS WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO LICENSING OF IMPORTS BY
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- CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.

C) BISCUITS

- (I) VALUED UNDER 20 CENTS PER POUND:
 - UNSWEETENED 6500-1 12.5 PCT., 7.5 PCT., 6.0 PCT.
 - SWEETENED 6601 12.5 PCT., 7.5 PCT., 6.0 PCT.
- (II) VALUED AT 20 CENTS/POUND OR MORE:
 - SWEETENED OR
 - UNSWEETENED 6605-1 12.5 PCT., 7.5 PCT., 6.0 PCT.
- (III) PRETZELS 6610-1 12.5 PCT., - , 6.0 PCT.

CONDITIONAL ON MAINTENANCE OF U.S. OFFER OF FREE ON
TSUS 182.20 (BISCUITS).

D) EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS

- CRUDE CORN 27712-1 10 PCT., - , 7.5 PCT.
- COTTENSEED 13-1 10 PCT., - , 7.5 PCT.

- PEANUT 16-1 10 PCT., - , 7.5 PCT.
- REFINED CORN 32-1 17.5 PCT., - , 15.0 PCT.
- COTTONSEED 33-1 17.5 PCT., - , 15.0 PCT.
- PEANUT 34-1 17.5 PCT., - , 15.0 PCT.

ALL CONTIDITIONAL UPON A FAVORABLE FDA RULING ("GRAS"
LISTING) REGARDING RAPESEED DIL, AND U.S. TARIFF REDUCTION
ON RAPESEED OIL.

E) EGGS AND PRODUCTS

- IN THE SHELL, NOT FOR HATCHING, PER DOZEN
 - EX-1600-1 3.5 CENTS, - , 1.0 CENT
 - PREPARED (FROZ.),
 - PER POUND 1605-1 7 CENTS, - , 3 CENTS
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- DRIED 1610-1 20 PCT., - , 10 PCT.

ALL CONDITIONED ON CONTINUING CANADIAN IMPORT PERMITS AND
COMPARABLE REDUCTIONS IN U.S. TARIFF RATES.

F) TOBACCO, N.O.P., PER LB.

- UNSTEMMED 14203-1 20 CENTS, - , 12.5 CENTS
- STEMMED 14204-1 30 CENTS, - , 18.0 CENTS

CONDITIONED ON U.S. REDUCTION OF TSUS 170.35 (STEMMED
CIGARETTE LEAF TOBACCO) TO 18 CENTS/LB.

G) PREPARED CEREAL FOODS IN PACKAGES 25 POUNDS OR
SMALLER

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